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SUBJECT: CODEL YATES

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1. EMBASSY WARMLY WELCOMES THIS VISIT BY THE INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE DELEGATION. WE BELIEVE SWEDEN HAS MUCH TO SAY TO US ABOUT ENERGY USE AND CONSERVATION, AND THINK THE CODEL WAS WELL ADVISED TO INCLUDE STOCKHOLM ON ITS ITINERARY.

2. WE HAVE OUTLINED A TENTATIVE PROGRAM, BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE FURTHER ADVICE FROM CODEL BEFORE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FIRM. (ONE PROBLEM, WHICH CODEL WILL UNDERSTAND, US THAT VACATIONS MAKE APPOINTMENTS SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT; THE SWEDES TAKE THEIR SUMMER WEEK-ENDS VERY SERIOUSLY, SO BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE ON SATURDAY.) HERE ARE TENTATIVE PLANS: THURS, AUG 11 PM: ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN, NO PROGRAM. FRI, AUG 12: 0800 OR 0830, EMBASSY BRIEFING. 0930 OR 1000, BRIEFING BY SWEDISH BOARD FOR ENERGY RESEARCH (DFE) AT BOARD'S OFFICES, SVEAVAGEN 9-11, 9TH FLOOR. NOON, BUFFET LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHARGE AND MRS.
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PERRY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, FOR CODEL MEMBERS AND WIVES, STAFF, SWEDISH GUESTS AND WIVES, AND SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS AND WIVES. (IF CODEL AGREES, WE WOULD PLAN TO HAVE THIS A VERY INFORMAL SMORGASBORD. THIS WOULD ENABLE CODEL TO MEET SOME SWEDISH OFFICIALS, BUT WOULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF TIME FROM THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM.) 1400, VISIT TO A COGENERATION PLANT AT VARTAHAMNEN (IN STOCKHOLM) OPERATED BY STOCKHOLM ENERGY AUTHORITY. EVENING FREE. SAT,

AUG 13: OPEN DAY. EMBASSY IS HAPPY TO ASSIST IN MAKING SIGHT-SEEING ARRANGEMENTS IF CODEL WISHES, OF COURSE. ASIDE FROM REGULAR TOURS OF STOCKHOLM, TWO BOAT TOURS MANY FIND ATTRACTIVE ARE: (A) BY BOAT TO DROTTNINGHOLM (ROYAL SUMMER PALACE OUTSIDE STOCKHOLM) RETURN BY MOTOR COACH, DURATION 3 HOURS (TOURS LEAVE AT 1100, 1200 AND 1400 DAILY), COST 35 SKR (\$8.00) PER PERSON. (B) ARCHIPELAGO TOUR: BOAT TRIP TO WAXHOLM, IN ISLANDS NEAR STOCKHOLM, AND RETURN, DURATION 3 HOURS (TOURS LEAVE AT 1000 AND 1400 DAILY), COST 25 SKR (\$5.75) PER PERSON. (EMBASSY COULD MAKE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR THESE TOURS, OR COULD LOOK INTO ARRANGING A SPECIAL BUS TOUR OF THE CITY FOR THE CODEL IF THIS WERE DESIRED.) SUN, AUG 14; MORNING OPEN. ONCE AGAIN SIGHTSEEING CAN BE ARRANGED IF CODEL SO DESIRES. PM DEPARTURE.

3. IF THE WIVES WISH TO ACCOMPANY CODEL IN THE SUBSTANTIVE VISITS FRI AUG 12, THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. OTHERWISE WIVES MAY WISH TO HAVE FRIDAY FREE FOR SHOPPING OR SIGHTSEEING AROUND STOCKHOLM.

4. HOTEL: EMBASSY HAS RESERVED FIVE DOUBLE ROOMS (\$71 DAY) AND FOUR SINGLE ROOMS (\$39 DAY) (THESE ARE SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICES, AND WE DOUBT THAT THEY COULD BE IMPROVED UPON AT ANY APPROPRIATE HOTEL) AT GRAND HOTEL, BLASIEHOLMSHAMNEN 8, TELEPHONE 22 10 20.

5. TRANSPORTATION: EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TWO SEDANS AND DRIVERS, BUT MUST RENT ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT NEEDED. LIMOUSINES COST 86 UNCLASSIFIED

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SKR (\$19.82) PER HOUR, AFTER 1900 96 SKR (\$22.12) PER HOUR. THREE LIMOUSINES FOR DURATION OF CODEL VISIT WOULD COST 9,000 SKR (\$2,074). A SMALL BUS IS AVAILABLE AT 110 SKR (\$25.35) PER HOUR, OR 5,400 SKR (\$1,244) FOR DURATION OF THE VISIT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF TRANSPORTATION NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND MODE PREFERRED. PLEASE ADVISE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ALSO, WHEN KNOWN.

6. EMBASSY IS IN TOUCH WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, AND OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS MAY COME UP. THEREFORE, FOREGOING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS TENTATIVE, AND ANY SUGGESTIONS WILL BE WELCOMED.

5. CONTROL OFFICER IS THE SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE, DR. ERNEST R. SOHNS. EMBASSY PHONE: 63 05 30. HOME PHONE: 67 59 10. PERRY

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